

**Attorney Docket No. VPI/99-01 CON US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Salituro, et al.  
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FOR: INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before December 20, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$950.00 that is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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